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TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:03 P.M.,  
by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of  
Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their  
names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freeman	Moore
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue

Edmonston  
Total - 101

McCormick

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present  
and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Crews.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Bryant led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance  
to the Flag of the United States of America.

Dawn Richard sang "*The National Anthem*".

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the reading of the Journal was  
dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of May 22, 2025, was  
adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 27, 2025

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of  
Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the  
following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD,  
BOYER, COX, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS,  
GLORIOSO, JACKSON, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS,  
MELERINE, MILLER, NEWELL, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY,  
WYBLE, AND YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the distinct group of freshman members of the  
Louisiana House of Representatives as the Freshmen Caucus of  
the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, AMEDEE, AND EDMONSTON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the  
feasability of and potential costs associated with prohibiting  
certain foods and beverages in public schools.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS,  
COATES, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, HUGHES,  
JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, MENA, ROMERO,  
SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, AND WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support funding for  
the ability to focus on purchasing American agricultural  
products and the removal of ultra-processed food and beverages  
from K-12 public schools.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVES YOUNG AND CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study issues relative to the name, image, and  
likeness of student athletes in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the  
impact of Act No. 313 of the 2024 Regular Session of the  
Legislature, which enacted a ban on student possession of  
telecommunications devices during the instructional day.

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### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

#### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to consider changing the daily limit and size restrictions on crappie fish in the Saline-Larto Complex.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

#### A RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study a phased retirement program for Louisiana's public postsecondary education institutions and to report its findings to the House Committee on Retirement.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

#### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the actuary for the legislative auditor, in consultation with the actuaries for the two retirement systems, to perform the actuarial investigation required by R.S. 11:2260(11)(d) and to report findings relative to the cost and feasibility of merging members of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans hired after a certain date into the Firefighters' Retirement System.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend and express support for Louisiana farmers for their commitment in providing healthy food options, sustaining local economies, and promoting agricultural resilience through their dedication and innovation and their contributions to ensuring access to nutritious food despite ongoing market fluctuations, staffing changes, and funding cuts to state and local departments at the federal level.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend the valedictorians of the 2025 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend the Management Team at Chalmette High School on winning the 2025 National ProStart Invitational restaurant management and culinary arts competition.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE AND WRIGHT

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Nicholas "Nick" Christopher Tarantino on his college baseball career and awards at Millsaps College.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

#### A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 27, 2025, as DDD Day at the capitol and to commend the Downtown Development District of New Orleans on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Warrick Dunn for his incredible athletic career and to request that the National Football League Hall of Fame Committee consider his induction into the National Football League Hall of Fame.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Bob Starkey for his contributions to women's basketball and to request the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Committee to consider his induction into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

### Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 27, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 29  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 43  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 54  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 63  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 66  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 210  
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

#### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the feasibility and revenue-generating potential of the purchase of certain lottery tickets through the internet and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 218—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop and implement an institutional special needs plan to serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 219—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Black Data Processing Associates for fifty years of developing future information technology leaders in Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, and Math (S.T.E.A.M.) and digital technology fields.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Moore, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the benefits of providing easier access of Geaux Pass toll passes to the public; to study the benefits of creating a Geaux Pass local office in Belle Chasse, potential improvements to Geaux Pass customer service, and causes for the delay in the commencement of Geaux Pass for the Belle Chasse bridge project; to provide recommendations to improve for future projects, similar to the Belle Chasse Bridge project; and to study integrating Geaux Pass with the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway and other states' tolling systems.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 221—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Lowder Baking Company on the occasion of opening its second location and to express congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Melerine, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 222—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the West Feliciana High School girls' track and field team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Class 4A Outdoor Track and Field state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LaCombe, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 223—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Pitkin High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Class B baseball state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schamerhorn, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 224—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Anacoco High School Lady Indians track team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Class B state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schamerhorn, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 225—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Anacoco High School boys' track team on an outstanding 2025 season.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schamerhorn, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress and urge the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services to increase pay rates for direct care support workers.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take action to limit the harmful impacts and practices of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) and protect the citizens of this state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Appropriations

May 27, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 124, by Freiberg  
Reported favorably. (13-4)

House Bill No. 266, by Wiley  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 309, by Tarver, Phillip  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

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House Bill No. 547, by Boyer  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 658, by Turner  
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 692, by Landry, Jacob  
Reported favorably. (12-2)

Senate Bill No. 25, by Edmonds (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (15-2)

Senate Bill No. 71, by Foil  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 151, by Mizell  
Reported favorably. (17-0)

Senate Bill No. 201, by Harris, Jimmy  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,  
except Senate Bill No. 25, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Civil Law and Procedure

May 27, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure  
to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 300, by Mack (Joint Resolution)  
Reported without amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 20, by Wheat (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 39, by Morris, Jay  
Reported favorably. (11-2)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,  
except Senate Bill No. 20, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### RULE 6.8(A) REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE ON SENATE BILL NO. 20 (ENGROSSED)

May 27, 2025

#### I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

Senate Bill No. 20 of the 2025 Regular Session by Senator Wheat,  
proposes to amend Article III Section 2(A)(4)(b) of the Constitution  
of Louisiana.

SB 20 proposes to increase the number of general bills that can be  
prefiled in a fiscal year from five bills to seven bills and to expand  
the subject matter restriction of fiscal bills to include dedication or  
rededication of funds.

#### II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

#### III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be  
submitted to the voters is April 18, 2026, if HB 625 of the 2025  
Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana becomes effective or  
November 3, 2026, if HB 625 of the 2025 Regular Session of the  
Legislature of Louisiana does not become effective, which should  
ensure maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

#### IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

SB 20 does not appear to conflict with another instrument.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 22

Total joint resolutions reported  
by other standing committees: 15

#### V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments X

Without Amendments —

NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chairman

### RULE 6.8(A) REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 300 (ENGROSSED)

May 27, 2025

#### I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

House Bill No. 300 of the 2025 Regular Session by Representative  
Mack, proposes to amend Article VII Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the  
Constitution of Louisiana.

HB 300 proposes to increase the income limit for qualifying for the  
special property tax assessment level from \$100,000, to be adjusted  
annually for inflation beginning in 2026, to \$150,000, to be adjusted  
annually for inflation beginning in 2028.

#### II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

#### III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be  
submitted to the voters is November 3, 2026, which should ensure  
maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

#### IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

HB 300 may conflict with the following bills: SB 57 and SB 115

Total joint resolutions introduced: 22

Total joint resolutions reported  
by other standing committees: 15

#### V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments —

Without Amendments X

NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Commerce

May 27, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 53, by Carver  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69, by Carver  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, by Mizell  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 161, by Mizell  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 221, by Mizell  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL  
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 161, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

May 27, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 97, by Pressly  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

Senate Bill No. 166, by Womack  
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

Senate Bill No. 216, by Hodges  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

RYAN BOURRIQUE  
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 97, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Ways and Means

May 27, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 535, by Landry, Mandie  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 50, by Luneau  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 55, by Miller, G.  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 144, by Womack  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 146, by Jackson-Andrews  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 147, by Jackson-Andrews  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 243, by Reese  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

JULIE EMERSON  
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 212—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and the Public Service Commission to study the legality and feasibility of utilizing nuclear energy in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 214—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., to ban imported seafood until proper testing and inspections can be performed.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles and the Louisiana State Police to study methods of enforcing out-of-state vehicles to comply with Louisiana insurance requirements; to study vehicle incidents involving out-of-state drivers; to study the impacts of impounding out-of-state vehicles that are noncompliant with Louisiana insurance requirements.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a special task force to evaluate the existing capacity of government and industry to model the behavior of geologically sequestered carbon dioxide and to develop a method to model the behavior of geologically sequestered carbon dioxide if none exists.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility and take appropriate steps to add a third lane to the Interstate 10 (I-10) East off-ramp on Siegen Lane in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to improve traffic flow and enhance public safety.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to consider eliminating the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) at airports and shift the responsibility to airline employees.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

### **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY SENATOR HENRY

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Steven Joseph Miguez and to recognize and commend his life of service, entrepreneurship, and devotion to family and community.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

### **Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

### **SENATE BILL NO. 24—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:440.1(B) through (E), relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit and

use of monies in the fund; to limit the amount of monies in the fund; to provide for the allocation of monies from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 96—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

#### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 46:460.77.4, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for behavioral health services; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to reimburse Medicaid providers for certain behavioral health services; to provide relative to reimbursement rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 121—**

BY SENATOR SELDERS

#### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:416.24 and 3996(B)(89), relative to mental health screenings in schools; to require public schools to offer annual mental health screenings for students; to require notification of parents; to provide for parental consent; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 231—**

BY SENATOR REESE

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide relative to the amount billed and the amount paid in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the calculation of certain damages; to provide relative to admissible evidence; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to obtaining discovery in certain circumstances; to provide relative to admissibility of evidence; to provide relative to automobile liability insurance that provides for medical payments coverage; to provide relative to attorney-negotiated write-offs or discounts for medical expenses; to provide relative to write-offs or discounts provided by a medical provider; to provide related to consideration; to provide relative to attorney fees; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 246 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 105 Senator Abraham)—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(c) and (4)(a), relative to student assessments; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to provide with respect to standards-based assessments in English language arts,

mathematics, science, and social studies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 248** (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 227 by Senator Cloud)—  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541(A) and 1576, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide relative to the social charge account; to provide relative to the unemployment benefit charges; to provide relative to an employer's experience rating records; to provide relative to the notice of separation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 149—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct data collection of the justice of the peace and city courts in the state, including their jurisdiction, the costs and savings for their operations, and the method of funding and their expenditures.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Resolution No. 149 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "conduct" and before "of the" change "a study" to "data collection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "operations," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"and the method of funding and their expenditures."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "essential" delete the remainder of the line and line 16 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"for a discussion regarding the operations of these courts, the method of funding, and their expenditures; and

WHEREAS, a study by the Louisiana State Law Institute would be necessary to advise the legislature on potential legislation."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 21, after "conduct" and before "of the" change "a study" to "data collection"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after, "their operations," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety and on line 3, delete "recommendations" and insert the following:

"the method of funding and their expenditures, and to provide a report"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES YOUNG, BILLINGS, COX, JACKSON, KNOX, MOORE, AND NEWELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Corporation to conduct a study on how the corporation is allocating its resources to finance development projects in rural areas and to report its findings to the legislature not later than March 15, 2026.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice and all Louisiana state and local law enforcement agencies, jointly, to improve crime data reporting in order to be in full compliance with the National Incident Based Reporting System, hereinafter referred to as "NIBRS", provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, hereinafter referred to as "FBI", by analyzing progress towards, obstacles to, and recommendations for full NIBRS compliance in an annually published, publicly available, report.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:343(A), relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to provide relative to the position of museum director; to change the criteria for such position; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(37), relative to the village of Hall Summit and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Hall Summit; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(37), relative to the village of Edgefield and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Edgefield; to authorize the village to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.45, relative to Morehouse Parish; to increase the maximum rate of ad valorem taxes the governing authority of the parish is authorized to levy for public cemeteries; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the taxes; to provide for the use of the proceeds of taxes from prior tax years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1221(B)(8), 1222(A) and (B)(4), (9), and (14), 1223(A)(1), 1224(A)(10), (B)(1)(a), (c), and (f), (2)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b), and (c), and (3)(introductory paragraph), and (a) through (f), relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission and Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area; to change the name of the heritage area; to include Lafourche Parish within the heritage area; to increase the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 611—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4073, 4077, 4077.1, 4078, 4091(D), and 4136 and to repeal R.S. 33:4087, 4088, and 4146, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 611 by Representative Hilferty

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "4077," delete "R.S. 33:4071, 4073," and insert "R.S. 33:4073,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Orleans;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "membership of the board;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." and before "4077," delete "R.S. 33:4071, 4073," and insert "R.S. 33:4073,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety and delete pages 2 through 5 in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 24 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, delete lines 17 through 21 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, at the beginning of line 22, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."



On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 644—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:86, relative to court costs; to provide relative to court costs collected for civil filings and criminal convictions; to provide for the allocation of such costs; to provide for the use of proceeds of such costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 644 by Representative Brown

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 11, add the following:

"Section 2. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:62, the change in court costs or fees as provided by this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026, if the Judicial Council provides a recommendation that such court costs and fees meet the applicable guidelines in its report to the Louisiana Legislature. No fee shall be imposed or collected without Judicial Council approval."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MYERS, REESE, SELTERS, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:197.2 and R.S. 37:920(G), Part I-B of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:661 and 662, relative to nutrition; to provide for serving certain foods in schools; to provide for continuing education for certain healthcare providers; to provide for disclosure of certain ingredients by manufacturers; to provide for disclosure of seed oil use by food establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator McMath

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:197.2" delete "and" and insert a comma ",".

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

**"(3) No early learning center licensed pursuant to Part X-B of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall serve any food or beverage containing a prohibited ingredient to children enrolled in the center."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "(3)" to "(4)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "hours" insert "and to any food or beverages served by the school to a student during aftercare."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

**"(5) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any food or beverage sold in concession stands or vending machines."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 18

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, change "(14)" to "(13)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, change "(15)" to "(14)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, change "(16)" to "(15)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 22, change "(17)" to "(16)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 23, change "(18)" to "(17)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 24, change "(19)" to "(18)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"C. Each public school and any nonpublic school that receives state funds shall purchase food produced in this state to the extent practicable."**

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### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert the following:

**"practicing family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, and"**

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 6, change "**two**" to "**four**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert the following:

**"practicing family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, and"**

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 25, change "**two**" to "**four**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, between lines 27 and 28, insert a set of asterisks "\* \* \*"

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 4, change "**Louisiana**" to "**this state**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete lines 25 and 26

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 27, change "**(19)**" to "**(18)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 28, change "**(20)**" to "**(19)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 29, change "**(21)**" to "**(20)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 1, change "**(22)**" to "**(21)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 2, change "**(23)**" to "**(22)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 3, change "**(24)**" to "**(23)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 4, change "**(25)**" to "**(24)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 5, change "**(26)**" to "**(25)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 6, change "**(27)**" to "**(26)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, line 7, change "**(28)**" to "**(27)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, line 8, change "**(29)**" to "**(28)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 5, line 9, change "**(30)**" to "**(29)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 5, line 10, change "**(31)**" to "**(30)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 5, line 11, change "**(32)**" to "**(31)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 5, line 12, change "**(33)**" to "**(32)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 5, line 13, change "**(34)**" to "**(33)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 5, line 14, change "**(35)**" to "**(34)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 5, line 15, change "**(36)**" to "**(35)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 5, line 16, change "**(37)**" to "**(36)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 5, line 17, change "**(38)**" to "**(37)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 5, line 18, change "**(39)**" to "**(38)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 5, line 19, change "**(40)**" to "**(39)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 5, line 20, change "**(41)**" to "**(40)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 5, line 21, change "**(42)**" to "**(41)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 5, line 22, change "**(43)**" to "**(42)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 5, line 23, change "**(44)**" to "**(43)**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 5, delete line 24 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 5, line 25, change "(46)" to "(44)"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 5, line 26, change "(47)" to "(45)"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 5, delete line 27 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 5, line 28, change "(49)" to "(46)"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 5, line 29, change "(50)" to "(47)"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 6, line 1, change "(51)" to "(48)"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 6, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"B.(1) The product label shall include a quick response, or QR code, with a statement adjacent to the code that informs the consumer that additional ingredient information can be accessed by scanning the code."**

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 6, delete lines 7 through 9 and insert the following:

**"(3) The web page shall contain the following disclaimer in a prominent location: 'NOTICE: This product contains [insert ingredient here]. For more information about this ingredient, including FDA approvals, click HERE.'"**

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 6, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

**"(4) The disclaimer shall link to the United States Food and Drug Administration's web page regarding food chemical safety."**

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 6, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following:

**"(2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any of the following:**

**(a) A drug or dietary supplement regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration"**

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 6, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

**"(b) An alcoholic beverage as defined in R.S. 26:2.**

**(c) Food prepared and labeled in a retail food establishment.**

**(d) Medical food as defined in 21 U.S.C. 360ee (b)(3).**

**(3) If a product is sold at retail as a multiunit package, the provisions of this Section shall only apply to the outer container."**

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 6, delete line 19 and insert the following:

**"A. Any food service establishment, as defined in R.S. 40:5.5, that cooks or"**

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 7, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "(C) Providers subject to the provisions of R.S. 37:1270(A)(8) as amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:920(G) as enacted by Section 2 of this Act shall begin compliance with Section 2 of this Act beginning with the provider's continuing"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 7, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(D) For any product with an existing QR code, the provisions of R.S. 40:661 as enacted by Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027. For any product without an existing QR code, the provisions of R.S. 40:661 as provided in Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2028.

(E) R.S. 40:662 as enacted by Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027."

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 7, line 20, change "(E)" to "(F)"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Miller, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Miller, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, SELTERS, STINE AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(25)(o) and to enact R.S. 14:81.7 and R.S. 15:541(25)(p), relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to create the crime of child grooming; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to define child grooming as a sex offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 14:81(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:81(A)(3), relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to provide relative to the elements of indecent behavior with juveniles; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters."

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### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17 in their entirety and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:81(A)(1) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:81(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§81. Indecent behavior with juveniles

A. Indecent behavior with juveniles is the commission of any of the following acts with the intention of arousing or gratifying the sexual desires of either person:

(1) Any lewd or lascivious act upon the person or in the presence of any child under the age of seventeen, where there is an age difference of greater than two years between the two persons. Lack of knowledge of the child's age shall not be a defense; ~~or,~~

\* \* \*

**(3) The grooming of a child under the age of seventeen, where the offender is at least four years older than the child. Completion or attempt to complete such act is not necessary to constitute grooming. Lack of knowledge of the child's age shall not be a defense.**

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C. For ~~the~~ purposes of this Section, **the following terms shall have the following meanings:**

**(1) "Grooming" shall mean the pursuit of an intimate relationship with a child under the age of seventeen by means of seduction, emotional manipulation, threats, promises, coercion, enticement, isolation, or extortion with the specific intent to commit a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 against the minor, whether aggravated or not.**

**(2) "Textual Textual,"** visual, written, or oral communication" means any communication of any kind, whether electronic or otherwise, made through the use of the United States mail, any private carrier, personal courier, computer online service, Internet service, local bulletin board service, Internet chat room, electronic mail, online messaging service, or personal delivery or contact.

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Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 127—** BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2014.5, relative to permitting of advanced nuclear power generation; to provide for development of a permitting program; to provide for expedited processing of environmental permits; to provide for compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 129—** BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.18, relative to cancer treatment; to require health insurers to provide coverage for proton therapy treatment for cancer patients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Pressly

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, delete "January 1, 2026." and insert "January 1, 2027."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Firment, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Firment, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 134—** BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1151.1(6) and 1231.1(A)(9), (10), and (13), relative to health care definitions; to provide for definitions relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Miller, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 138—** BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:37, relative to group health insurance for retired employees of district attorneys' offices; to prohibit a health insurance issuer from refusing enrollment based solely on the status of retirement; to prohibit discrimination between active and retired employees for purposes of insurance coverage; to provide for construction of statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, delete "insurer" and insert "insurance issuer"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, delete "insurer" and insert "issuer"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Firment, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Firment, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 145—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1706(C) and R.S. 49:214.30(I), relative to the issuance of permits for construction in certain water bodies in St. Tammany Parish; to prohibit the issuance of Class B Permits and coastal use permits for certain construction; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 181—**

BY SENATOR BASS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(B) and (E) through (K), and to enact R.S. 14:90.3(L), (M), and (N) and R.S. 27:28(L), (M), and (N), relative to gaming; to provide for illegal gambling by computer; to provide for definitions; to prohibit companies from doing business with terrorist-supporting countries; to prohibit sweepstakes gaming; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 185—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

## AN ACT

To provide relative to wildlife management areas, to designate the boat launch on the Bussey Brake Wildlife Management Area in Morehouse Parish as the "William Kinnison 'Kinny' Haddox Boat Launch"; to provide for location and placement of signage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

### Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 128—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2554, relative to law enforcement; to provide for responsibilities of law enforcement officers while interacting with the public; to require mandatory reporting when force is used; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "force" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ",<sub>1</sub>" and insert "including use of a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "public" and before "whether" insert "or force sufficient to cause or reasonably known to cause serious bodily injury."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to change the recommended age for breast cancer screening for beginning of mammograms to thirty years old.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyd sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

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### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyd to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 by Representative Boyd

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete, "Louisiana Department of Health" and insert in lieu thereof, "Louisiana State University School of Public Health"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, delete, "Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)" and insert in lieu thereof, "Louisiana State University (LSU) School of Public Health"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, delete, "Louisiana Department of Health" and insert in lieu thereof, "LSU School of Public Health"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, delete, "Louisiana Department of Health" and insert in lieu thereof, "LSU School of Public Health"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, delete, "Louisiana Department of Health" and insert in lieu thereof, "LSU School of Public Health"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 23, delete, "Louisiana Department of Health" and insert in lieu thereof, "LSU School of Public Health"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof, "dean of the LSU School of Public Health."

On motion of Rep. Boyd, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Crews sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 by Representative Boyd

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 21, add the following:

"WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Health shall offer safer modalities outside of mammograms such as breast MRIs, ultrasounds, and thermograms; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Health shall inform patients of the long term consequences that may come from repeated mammogram screenings, such as radiation exposure; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Health shall encourage patients to discuss the benefits and limitations of mammography with their doctor to make informed decisions about breast cancer screening; and"

Rep. Crews moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Boyd objected.

By a vote of 24 yeas and 71 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Boyd moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 99 yeas and 2 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYD, FARNUM, LARVADAIN, MCMAKIN, SCHAMERHORN, AND THOMAS

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 17(A)(1)(a), (C), (E), and (G) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide procedures relative to a nongovernmental entity funding request and to provide limitations on funding for nongovernmental entities in an appropriation bill.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Tarver moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 74 yeas and 24 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to study the necessity of special identification cards for Louisiana citizens with Alzheimer's and related dementia diseases; including, the types of proof required from a physician of the condition, the necessary information required on the identification card, waiver of fees for obtaining the identification cards, and the potential expiration and renewal of identification cards.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Billings gave notice of her intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to modify the H-2A nonimmigrant visa program to address the untenable increases in wage rates resulting from the United States Department of Labor's policies that create an undue and unsustainable financial burden on Louisiana farmers, who rely on an affordable, readily available H-2A workforce.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 23— BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 892(C) and to enact R.S. 15:1228.10, relative to post-sentence statements and documents; to provide for the submission of certain statements to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the adoption of standards and policies adopted by the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board for the electronic transmission of criminal justice data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Muscarello

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "felony" delete "conviction"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "broker system" delete the remainder of the line and insert "(ICJIS)."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "agency" change "is" to "shall be"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, after "to the" change "ICJIS Policy Board" to "policy board"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23 after "The" change "ICJIS Policy Board" to "policy board"

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Adams	Emerson	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahen
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena

Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chassion	Jordan	Thompson
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Edmonston	Marcelle	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Green	Wright
Carpenter	Landry, T.	Young
Carter, W.	Moore	
Echols	Romero	
Total - 10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 71— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(j) and (k), relative to the Dual Enrollment Task Force; to provide for the membership of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed House Bill No. 71 by Representative Brass

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (j), and (k) and to enact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(o), relative to the Dual Enrollment Task"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

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"R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (j), and (k) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(o) is hereby enacted to read"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "of" and before "members" delete "fourteen" and insert "~~fourteen~~ fifteen"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"(o) The chief executive officer of Ellevate Louisiana or her designee.

\* \* \*

Rep. Brass moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dickerson	Larvadain	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 95		

#### **NAYS**

Total - 0

#### **ABSENT**

Carpenter	Lyons	Wright
Carter, W.	Marcelle	Young
Green	McFarland	
Hebert	Owen	
Total - 10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 466 in the city of Gretna, between Franklin Street and Huey P. Long Avenue, as the "Chief B.H. Miller, Jr. Memorial Parkway"; to designate the elevated portion on Louisiana Highway 31 in St. Martin Parish as the "Coach Raymond Lavergne Sr. Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 26 in Jefferson Davis Parish as "Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of North Frontage Road in Jefferson Davis Parish as "Representative John E. Guinn Memorial Highway"; to designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 20, at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 20 and Louisiana Highway 307 to the LaFourche and St. James Parish line as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### **SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 83 by Representative Cox

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "466" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and Louisiana Highway 18, in Gretna, Louisiana, Jefferson Parish"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "Street and Huey P. Long Avenue," and after "Memorial" delete "Parkway" and insert "Highway"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6 after "Parish as" insert "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after " as" insert "the" and after "designate", delete "the" and insert "a"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert "portion of Louisiana Highway 20 in Lafourche Parish as the "Martha"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "Highway";" insert the following:

"to redesignate a portion of United States Highway 167, in Lincoln Parish, as the "Chief Russell Croxton Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3002, in Livingston Parish as the "Corporal Shawn Kelly Memorial Boulevard"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 190, in St. Tammany Parish, as the "Sergeant Linden Beau Raimer and Deputy Sheriff Marilyn Mayo Memorial Highway"; to provide for cost and materials to the department;"



AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 21, and insert the following:

"Section 1. The portion of Louisiana Highway 466 in Gretna, Louisiana, Jefferson Parish, between Lafayette Street and Franklin Street and the portion of Louisiana Highway 18 in Gretna Louisiana, Jefferson Parish between Lafayette Street and Huey P. Long Avenue, shall both be known and are hereby designated as the "Chief B.H. Miller, Jr. Memorial Highway".

Section 2. The elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 31 which extends over Bayou Fuselier in Arnaudville, Louisiana, St. Martin Parish, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Coach Raymond Lavergne Sr. Memorial Bridge".

Section 3. The portion of Louisiana Highway 26 in Jennings, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish, between Baker Street and West Racca Road, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Highway".

Section 4. The portion of North Frontage Road in Jennings, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish, between North Cutting Avenue and Louisiana Highway 97, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Representative John E. Guinn Memorial Highway".

Section 5. The portion of Louisiana Highway 20, in Lafourche Parish, beginning after Louisiana Highway 307, and ending at the St. James Parish line, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Highway".

Section 6. The portion of United States Highway 167 known as McMullen Street between Walkerson Lane and Flowers Road, in Dubach, Louisiana, in Lincoln Parish, shall be known and is hereby redesignated as the "Chief Russell Croxton Memorial Highway".

Section 7. The portion of Louisiana Highway 3002, in Livingston Parish, between Rushing Road and Florida Avenue, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Corporal Shawn Kelly Memorial Boulevard".

Section 8. The portion of United States Highway 190, in Covington, Louisiana, St. Tammany Parish, between Tyler Street and Ronald Reagan Highway, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Sergeant Linden Beau Raimer and Deputy Sheriff Marilyn Mayo Memorial Highway".

Section 9. The Department of Transportation and Development is hereby directed to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting these designations provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of each sign, not to exceed the sum of five hundred fifty dollars per sign."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 11

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Reengrossed House Bill No. 83 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "King" insert "Jr."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Woods-Shareef" insert "Memorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 21, after "King" insert "Jr."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "Woods-Shareef" insert "Memorial"

Rep. Cox moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 98		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Jordan	Wright
Carter, W.	Marcelle	
Green	Owen	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 95—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:610, relative to retired commissioned officers; to authorize certain commissioned officers employed by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to purchase their service firearms upon retirement; to provide for certain criteria; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Engrossed House Bill No. 95 by Representative Robby Carter

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "the" and before "State" insert "Louisiana"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "least" and before "years" change "twenty" to "ten"

Rep. Robert Carter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freeman	Moore
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chassion	Jordan	Thompson
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Willard
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Young
Echols	Mack	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 98		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Billings	Green	Wright
Carpenter	Marcelle	
Carter, W.	Romero	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 374— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:340.1(A), relative to collection and remittance of sales and use taxes; to provide for the collection and remittance of taxes on certain remote sales; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 374 by Representative McFarland

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:340.1(A)" insert the following:

"and to enact R.S. 47:340.1(G)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "amended and reenacted" insert the following:

"and R.S. 47:340.1(G) is hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(v) Shared hotel brand."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(10) "Local occupancy tax" means a tax levied by a local taxing authority upon the furnishing or occupancy of sleeping rooms, hotel rooms, motel rooms, overnight camping facilities, or any other similar accommodation or establishment authorized under the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, including but not limited to Title 33 and Title 47, to levy occupancy taxes.

"(11) "Local taxing authority" means parishes, municipalities, special taxing districts, political subdivisions, parish governing bodies, and commissions created pursuant to R.S. 33:4574(B) that are authorized under the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, including but not limited to Title 33 and Title 47, to levy occupancy taxes.

"(12) "Shared hotel brand" means an identifying trademark that an owner, operator, or manager is expressly licensed to operate a hotel under, in accordance with the terms of a hotel franchise or management agreement.

\* \* \*

G. Beginning January 1, 2026, an accommodations intermediary remitting sales and use taxes to the Commission as a marketplace facilitator shall also remit hotel and motel occupancy taxes due upon the furnishing of sleeping rooms, cottages, or cabins by hotels to the Commission subject to the same rules, administration, and rights in this Chapter."

Rep. McFarland moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Spell
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 100		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carpenter	Green	Wright
Carter, W.	Marcelle	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3369.3(A)(8) and R.S. 38:2225.6, relative to job order contracting; to create an alternative project delivery method for improvements for deferred maintenance of public facilities by a postsecondary education institution; to provide for definitions; to provide for selection methods for job order contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 566 by Representative Turner

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the end of line 4, delete the colon ":" and at the beginning of line 5, delete "(1) The" and insert "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 6, delete "persons." and insert "postsecondary education institutions under the supervision and control of the management board."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety

Rep. Turner moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 96		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Bryant	Fontenot	Landry, T.
Carpenter	Green	Marcelle
Carter, W.	Illg	Wright
Total - 9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Turner requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 566 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND BROWN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:881.1, 1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (6), 1454(A), and 1465(A)(1) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 22:1451(D), 1452(C)(4) and (15), 1453, and 1455, relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to rate filings and methods; to modify relative to excessive rates; to provide for disapproval of rates by the commissioner of insurance; to repeal relative to competitive and noncompetitive markets; to provide relative to insurers; to provide relative to homeowners' and private passenger motor vehicle insurance; to require insurers to provide the prior premium amount with renewals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 148 by Representative Wiley

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1454(A)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (B)(5)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, before "1465(A)(1)" insert "1464(D), and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "renewals;" insert "to provide for public inspection with respect to rates and supporting information; to require the commissioner of insurance to determine if information is confidential, trade secret, or proprietary relative to public inspection;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "1454(A)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (B)(5)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, before "1465(A)(1)" insert "1464(D), and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 3 and insert the following:

"B. In determining whether rates are excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory, consideration may be given to the following items:

\* \* \*

(5) Other relevant factors. Any other factors available at the time of the rate filing, including but not limited to rates computed in accordance with accepted actuarial standards.

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#### §1464. Rate Filing

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D.(1) All rates, supplementary rate information, and any supporting information filed pursuant to this Subpart shall be open to public inspection upon expiration of the notification period as applicable pursuant to R.S. 22:1451, or upon disapproval, except for information which is deemed that is confidential, trade secret, or proprietary by the insurer or filer. The determination of whether such information is in fact confidential, trade secret, or proprietary shall be made by the commissioner.

(2)(a) If the commissioner receives a request for any information which has been marked by the insurer or filer as confidential, trade secret, or proprietary, prior to disclosure, the commissioner shall notify the insurer or filer in writing of the request and the commissioner's determination of whether or not the information so requested is subject to disclosure.

(b) Within ten days of receipt of the notification, the insurer or filer may request a hearing before the division of administrative law in accordance with R.S. 22:2191 et seq. In the event of a hearing request, the commissioner's determination as to whether the information is confidential, trade secret, or proprietary shall be stayed.

(c) Any action brought pursuant to this Paragraph shall be tried by preference and in a summary manner. The court may review the documents in-camera before reaching a decision.

(3) Nothing in this Subsection precludes the public examination or reproduction of any record or part of a record which is not confidential, proprietary, or trade secret.

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Rep. Glorioso moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fisher	McMahan
Adams	Freeman	Mena
Bacala	Gadberry	Miller
Bagley	Geymann	Moore
Beaullieu	Glorioso	Muscarello
Berault	Hebert	Newell
Billings	Henry	Phelps
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Riser
Boyd	Horton	Romero
Boyer	Hughes	Schlegel
Brass	Jackson	Spell
Braud	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Brown	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Bryant	Jordan	Taylor
Butler	Kerner	Thomas
Carrier	Knox	Thompson
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Turner
Carver	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chassion	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Walters

Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Echols	Lyons	Wyble
Emerson	Mack	Young
Farnum	Marcelle	
Firment	McFarland	
Total - 76		

## NAYS

Amedee	Dickerson	McCormick
Bamburg	Domangue	McMakin
Bayham	Egan	Orgeron
Chenevert	Fontenot	Owen
Crews	Freiberg	Tarver
Davis	Galle	Zeringue
Total - 18		

## ABSENT

Carlson	Edmonston	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Green	Wilder
Carter, W.	Illg	Wright
Coates	Melerine	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Bagley requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 148 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to record her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 148 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Fontenot requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 148 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GALLE, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2323(A), relative to comparative fault; to establish a modified comparative fault system; to provide for the recovery of damages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 431 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Civil Code Article 2323(A)" insert "and to enact Civil Code Article 2323(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and Civil Code Article 2323(D) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

"(2) If a person suffers injury, death, or loss partly as the result of his own negligence and partly as a result of the fault of another person or persons, then the following shall apply:

(a) If the degree or percentage of negligence attributable to the person suffering injury, death, or loss is equal to or greater than fifty-one percent, then the person suffering injury, death, or loss shall not be entitled to recover damages.

(b) If the degree or percentage of negligence attributable to the person suffering injury, death, or loss is less than fifty-one percent, then the amount of damages recoverable shall be reduced in proportion to the degree or percentage of negligence attributable to the person suffering the injury, death, or loss.

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D. In cases where the issue of comparative fault is submitted to the jury, the jury shall be instructed on the effect of this Article."

Rep. Chenevert moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McCormick
Adams	Dickerson	McFarland
Amedee	Domangue	McMahan
Bacala	Echols	McMakin
Bagley	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Egan	Muscarello
Bayham	Emerson	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Farnum	Owen
Berault	Firment	Riser
Billings	Fontenot	Romero
Bourriaque	Freeman	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Freiberg	Schlegel
Brass	Gadberry	Spell
Braud	Galle	St. Blanc
Brown	Geymann	Stagni
Butler	Glorioso	Tarver
Carlson	Hebert	Thomas
Carrier	Henry	Thompson
Carver	Horton	Turner
Chenevert	Jackson	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio
Cox	Kerner	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 75		

## NAYS

Boyd	Knox	Miller
Bryant	LaFleur	Moore
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Newell

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Chassion	Landry, T.	Phelps
Fisher	Larvadain	Taylor
Hughes	Lyons	Willard
Johnson, T.	Marcelle	
Jordan	Mena	
Total - 22		

ABSENT

Carpenter	Hilferty	Wright
Carter, W.	Illg	Young
Green	Walters	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Bagley requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 431 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Coates requested the House consent to record her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 431 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to recovery of damages for unauthorized aliens; to provide a definition; to prohibit award of certain damages for unauthorized aliens in an automobile accident; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed House Bill No. 436 by Representative Firmment

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 12 insert:

"C. This Article shall not apply to a claim made against an uninsured or underinsured motorist policy which names the unauthorized alien as an insured."

Rep. Firmment moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Amedee	Echols	McMahan
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Muscarello
Bayham	Farnum	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Firmment	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Riser
Billings	Freiberg	Romero

Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Geymann	Spell
Brown	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Butler	Hebert	Stagni
Carlson	Henry	Tarver
Carrier	Hilferty	Thomas
Carver	Horton	Thompson
Chenevert	Illg	Turner
Coates	Jackson	Ventrella
Cox	Johnson, M.	Villio
Crews	Kerner	Wilder
Davis	LaCombe	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 74		

NAYS

Adams	Johnson, T.	Marcelle
Boyd	Jordan	Mena
Brass	Knox	Miller
Bryant	LaFleur	Moore
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Newell
Chassion	Landry, T.	Phelps
Fisher	Larvadain	Taylor
Hughes	Lyons	Willard
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Carpenter	Green	Young
Carter, W.	Walters	
Freeman	Wright	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to study the necessity of special identification cards for Louisiana citizens with Alzheimer's and related dementia diseases; including, the types of proof required from a physician of the condition, the necessary information required on the identification card, waiver of fees for obtaining the identification cards, and the potential expiration and renewal of identification cards.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Davis, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 156— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:121 through 124 and 126 through 133 and to repeal R.S. 9:125, relative to in vitro fertilized human embryos; to provide for definitions; to provide for uses of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for legal rights of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for ownership of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for qualification to perform in vitro fertilization procedures; to provide for destruction of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for judicial standards; to provide for liability; to provide for inheritance rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Davis sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Davis to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Pressly

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 18, after "Act" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert "R.S. 40:1231.1 et seq"

On motion of Rep. Davis, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Davis sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Davis to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Pressly

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#2768)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"(3) 'Nonviable in vitro fertilized human embryo' means an in vitro fertilized human embryo that fails to meet necessary developmental milestones, except when the embryo is in a state of cryopreservation. An embryo shall not be deemed nonviable before seventy-two hours from fertilization. Viability of an in vitro fertilized human embryo is presumed unless it is deemed nonviable."**

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 4 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

#### "§130. ~~Duties of donors~~ Legal transfer of rights and responsibilities

~~An~~ **The** in vitro fertilized human ~~ovum embryo~~ **embryo** is a juridical person which cannot be owned by the in vitro fertilization patients who owe ~~it~~ **owed** a high duty of care and prudent administration. If the ~~in vitro fertilization patients~~ **current intended parent or parents of an in vitro fertilized human embryo choose to renounce their rights and responsibilities for the embryo,** by notarial act, their parental rights for in utero implantation, then the in vitro fertilized human ovum shall be available for adoptive implantation in accordance with written procedures of the facility where it is housed or stored **the rights and responsibilities shall be legally transferred to a new intended parent or parents who shall assume the rights and responsibilities for the in vitro fertilized human embryo.** ~~The in vitro fertilization patients may renounce their parental rights in favor of another married couple, but only if the other couple is willing and able to receive the in vitro fertilized ovum.~~ **The legal transfer of rights and responsibilities shall only be permitted for uses consistent with R.S. 9:122.** No compensation shall be paid or received by either couple ~~any person~~ **to renounce parental for the renouncing of their rights and responsibilities for an in vitro fertilized human embryo.** Constructive fulfillment of the statutory provisions for adoption in this state shall occur when a married couple executes a notarial act of adoption of the in vitro fertilized ovum and birth occurs."

On motion of Rep. Davis, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Amedee sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Pressly

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12 after "is" and before "not" insert "a biological human being"

Rep. Amedee moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Davis objected.

By a vote of 15 yeas and 73 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Davis moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McFarland
Adams	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Fisher	McMakin
Bagley	Freeman	Melerine
Bamburg	Freiberg	Mena
Bayham	Gadberry	Miller
Beaullieu	Geymann	Moore
Berault	Glorioso	Muscarello
Billings	Hebert	Newell
Bourriaque	Henry	Orgeron

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Boyd	Hilferty	Phelps
Boyer	Hughes	Riser
Brass	Jackson	Romero
Braud	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Brown	Johnson, T.	Spell
Bryant	Jordan	St. Blanc
Carrier	Kerner	Stagni
Carver	Knox	Tarver
Chassion	LaCombe	Taylor
Cox	LaFleur	Turner
Davis	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Domangue	Larvadain	Willard
Echols	Lyons	Wyble
Egan	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 78		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Carlson	Firment	Owen
Carter, R.	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Chenevert	Galle	Thomas
Coates	Horton	Thompson
Crews	Illg	Wilder
Dickerson	Mack	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Butler	Green	Young
Carpenter	Walters	
Carter, W.	Wright	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chenevert requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 156 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 156 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 156 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Fontenot requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 156 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Galle requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 156 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Illg requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 156 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### SENATE BILL NO. 168—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:136(A)(1)(d) and Civil Code Art. 3501.2, relative to mineral leases granted by the state as lessor; to provide relative to the right to collect certain sums payable to the state in a mineral lease; to provide relative to bonuses, rentals, royalties, and shut-in payments; to provide relative to liberative prescription; to provide relative to certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Riser, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### SENATE BILL NO. 21—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.8(B)(3) and 40.9(B)(3), relative to assault and battery; to add veterinarians and veterinary clinics to the definitions of "healthcare professional" and "healthcare facility" for purposes of battery of emergency room personnel, emergency services personnel, or a healthcare professional and unlawful disruption of the operation of a healthcare facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Marcelle
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble



Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 95		

NAYS

McCormick  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Carpenter	Green	Walters
Carter, W.	Illg	Wright
Fisher	McFarland	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. McFarland moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of critical infrastructure; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Oregon
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Romero
Brown	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hughes	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chassion	Kerner	Thomas
Chenevert	Knox	Thompson
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Green	Young
Carter, W.	Walters	
Emerson	Wright	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Villio moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 38—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.23, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of gift cards or gift card redemption information; to provide relative to fraudulent acquisition of gift cards or gift card redemption information; to provide relative to forgery, alteration, or duplication of gift cards, gift card packaging, or gift card redemption information; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of committee amendments (#2896) adopted by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 14:70.4(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 14:70.4(H), relative to misappropriations without violence; to provide relative to the crime of access device fraud; to provide relative to the possession of counterfeit or misappropriated access devices; to add gift cards to the definition of access device; to provide for a definition of gift card; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 8 through 17 in their entirety and delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:70.4(D) through (G) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:70.4(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§70.4. Access device fraud

\* \* \*

**D. No person shall knowingly and with the intent to defraud possess fifteen or more counterfeit or misappropriated access devices.**

~~D. E.~~ As used herein in this Section:

(1) "Access device" means a person's social security number, driver's license number, birth date, mother's maiden name, checking

account numbers, savings account numbers, personal identification numbers, electronic identification numbers, digital signatures, gift card, account information related to a gift card, or other means of account access that can be used to obtain anything of value, whether contemporaneously or not.

(2) "Counterfeit access device" means an access device that is fictitious, altered, or forged.

(3) "Device-making equipment" means any instrumentality, mechanism, or impression designed or primarily used for making an access device or counterfeit access device.

**(4) "Gift card" means a card, code, or device that is issued to a consumer on a prepaid basis in a specified amount and is redeemable in exchange for goods or services. The value of the gift is either the maximum face value of the card when it is held for sale by the merchant or the actual value of the funds deposited with the merchant at the time of the activation and purchase.**

~~(4)~~ **(5)** "Transfer" means sell, give, provide, or transmit.

~~E. F.~~ **(1)** A person who commits the crime of access device fraud when the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of twenty-five thousand dollars or more shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than twenty years, ~~or~~ fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, or both.

(2) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of five thousand dollars or more, but less than a value of twenty-five thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned; with or without hard labor; for not more than ten years, ~~or~~ fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or both.

(3) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of one thousand dollars or more, but less than a value of five thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned; with or without hard labor; for not more than five years, ~~or may be~~ fined not more than three thousand dollars, or both.

(4) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of less than one thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned for not more than six months, ~~or~~ fined not more than five hundred dollars, or both.

(5) Upon a third or subsequent conviction of theft, the offender shall be imprisoned; with or without hard labor; for not more than two years, ~~or may be~~ fined not more than two thousand dollars, or both.

~~F. G.~~ In addition to any other penalty imposed under this Section, the court shall order restitution as a part of the sentence: ~~Restitution may include payment for any cost incurred by the victim, including attorney fees, costs associated in clearing the credit history or credit ratings of the victim, or costs incurred in connection with any civil or administrative proceedings to satisfy any debt, lien, or other obligation of the victim arising as a result of the actions of the defendant in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2.~~

~~G. H.~~ When there has been a misappropriation or taking by a number of distinct acts of the offender, the aggregate amount of the misappropriation or taking shall determine the grade of the offense. For purposes of this Subsection, distinctive acts of the offender do not have to involve the same victim."

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahen
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Romero
Brown	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hughes	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chassion	Kerner	Thomas
Chenevert	Knox	Thompson
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 98		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carpenter	Green	Young
Carter, W.	Walters	
Emerson	Wright	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Bacala moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 40— BY SENATOR WHEAT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1573(D) and 1662(2)(b), relative to licensure requirements; to provide for certain continuing education requirements; to provide for claims that require licensed adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Firment moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chassion	Kerner	Thomas
Chenevert	Knox	Thompson
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, M.	Villio
Davis	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boyd	Geymann	Moore
Carpenter	Green	Walters
Carter, W.	Jackson	Wright
Emerson	Landry, J.	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Firment moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 51—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3.3(B)(2), relative to public power authority and public records; to provide with respect to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to commercially sensitive information; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dewitt moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Farnum	McMahan
Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine

Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Hebert	Owen
Boyer	Henry	Phelps
Braud	Hilferty	Riser
Brown	Horton	Romero
Bryant	Hughes	Schamerhorn
Butler	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Jackson	Spell
Carrier	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chassion	Kerner	Thomas
Chenevert	Knox	Thompson
Cox	LaCombe	Turner
Crews	LaFleur	Ventrella
Davis	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Willard
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Emerson	Walters
Brass	Geymann	Wright
Carpenter	Green	Young
Carter, W.	Larvadain	
Coates	Tarver	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Dewitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 80—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1462.1(D), relative to exit polling; to define exit polling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Billings moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Berault	Glorioso	Riser
Billings	Hebert	Romero
Bourriaque	Henry	Schlegel
Boyd	Hilferty	Spell
Boyer	Hughes	St. Blanc

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Brass	Illg	Stagni
Braud	Jackson	Taylor
Brown	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Butler	LaCombe	Thompson
Carver	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, M.	Villio
Davis	Landry, T.	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 57		

NAYS

Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bryant	Fontenot	Newell
Carlson	Freeman	Orgeron
Carrier	Galle	Owen
Carter, R.	Horton	Phelps
Chassion	Jordan	Schamerhorn
Chenevert	Knox	Tarver
Coates	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Larvadain	Wilder
Dickerson	Mack	Wiley
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Carpenter	Green	Wright
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Young
Emerson	Kerner	
Geymann	Walters	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Billings moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Butler requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 80 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 89— BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2, relative to ports and harbors; to provide relative to the membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to require Senate confirmation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Larvadain moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Beaulieu	Freeman	Moore

Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Romero
Brown	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hughes	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chassion	Kerner	Thomas
Chenevert	Knox	Thompson
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Geymann	Wright
Carpenter	Green	Young
Carter, W.	McCormick	
Emerson	Walters	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Larvadain moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 111— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(1)(2)(a) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(1)(4), relative to insurance claims; to provide for breach of good faith duty; to provide for limitations on causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Melerine, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Melerine gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 111 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, EDMONDS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192.3, relative to school nutrition programs; to prohibit serving and selling ultra-processed food to students in public and nonpublic schools; to require certain information to be posted on the state Department of Education's website; to

provide a definition for ultra-processed food; to require schools to purchase a minimum amount of food produced in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carlson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carlson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 117 by Senator Miguez

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment Nos. 3 through 10 by the House Committee on Education (#2881)

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "ultra-processed food" and insert "foods with certain ultra-processed ingredients"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "website;" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 5, delete "a definition for ultra-processed food;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "sell" and before "on" delete "**ultra-processed food**" and insert "**foods with certain ultra-processed ingredients as provided in Subsection D of this Section**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "**providing**" and before "**to**" delete "**ultra-processed food**" and insert "**any food item of their choice**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, after "**D.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 and insert "**Any food or beverage that contains one or more of the following ingredients shall not be served or sold during the regular school day:**"

On motion of Rep. Carlson, the amendments were adopted.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson in the Chair**

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

#### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Deshotel moved to suspend the rules to grant the author an additional five minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Fontenot objected.

By a vote of 49 yeas and 39 nays, the motion failed to pass.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Carlson, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 136—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1464.1, relative to rate transparency reports; to require certain reports with rate filings; to provide for report review and approval; to provide for report requirements; to authorize rule and regulation promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Firment, the bill was returned to the calendar.

#### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Firment gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 136 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND VILLIO

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), to enact R.S. 40:966.1 and 989.2(C)(5)(m), and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add 7-hydroxymitragynine and mitragynine to Schedule I; to prohibit the possession, production, or distribution of kratom; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Amedee sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Morris

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S.40:964(Schedule I)(G)" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "989.2(C)(5)(m), and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3" and insert "and to enact R.S. 40:966.1"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4 and insert the following:

"Dangerous Substances Law; to add any synthesized, semi-synthesized, or a synthetic 7-hydroxymitragynine-like compound of 7-hydroxymitragynine and any synthesized, semi-synthesized, or synthetic mitragynine-like compound of mitragynine to"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "of" and before "kratom" insert "synthesized"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "40:966.1" and before "hereby" delete "and 989.2(C)(5)(m) are" and insert "is"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

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On page 2, line 2, after "of" delete "the following" and insert "a synthesized, semi-synthesized, or a synthetic-like compound of the following"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert "products"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 11-29 and delete page 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A. No person shall possess, produce, or distribute a product that contains any of the following:

(1) A level of 7-hydroxymitragynine in the alkaloid fraction that is greater than two percent of total alkaloids in a container and with a single serving of a product exceeding one milligram per serving of 7-hydroxymitragynine.

(2) A level of mitragynine in its natural form or that is extracted using FDA-approved food solvents that limit the potency of the product which does not contain levels of residual solvents higher than is allowed in the U.S. Pharmacopeia 467, or a single serving size of greater than eighty milligrams.

B. For the purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Synthesized material" means an alkaloid, metabolite of an alkaloid, or an alkaloid derivative that has been created by chemical synthesis or biosynthetic methods including fermentation, recombinant techniques, yeast derived, enzymatic techniques, and oxidation, rather than by traditional food preparation techniques, such as heating or extracting.

(2) "Semi-synthetic alkaloid" means a substance derived from an alkaloid occurring in kratom that has been chemically altered through chemical reactions such as oxidation, reduction, acetylation, or other processes to change the structure or pharmacological activity of the naturally occurring kratom alkaloid or the synthesis of 7-hydroxymitragynine when produced by chemical alteration of mitragynine.

(3) "Synthetic kratom-like compound" means a substance that is not found naturally in the Mitragyna speciosa plant and is created entirely through laboratory synthesis to mimic the pharmacological effects of kratom alkaloids.

(4) "Synthesized kratom product" means any synthesized derivative of the Mitragyna speciosa plant.

C.(1) A person who unlawfully possesses two grams or less of a synthesized kratom product shall be fined five hundred dollars.

(2) A person who unlawfully possesses more than two grams of synthesized kratom or a synthesized kratom product, or cultivates or otherwise produces synthesized kratom or a synthesized kratom product, or sells or otherwise distributes synthesized kratom or a synthesized kratom product, shall be fined not less than two thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not less than one year, with or without hard labor."

Rep. Amedee moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Villio objected.

By a vote of 13 yeas and 80 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Egan sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Egan to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Morris

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G)" and before "to" delete the comma "," and insert "and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "989.2(C)(5)(m)," and before "relative" delete "and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "definitions;" and before "to" insert "to provide exceptions;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "designation" change the colon ":" to a comma "," and insert "except as provided by R.S. 40:966.1:"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, after "Section" and before the comma "," insert "only"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, after "mitragynine" and before the period "." insert "isolates, but does not include "whole leaf kratom", which is the unaltered plant form when processed by crushing, pulverizing, drying, cutting, milling, grinding, or other mechanical size reduction, and by cleaning or sterilizing with heat, steam, irradiation, pressure, or other standard food-grade treatments, provided that it does not contain any isolated, concentrated, synthesized, or chemically modified ingredient"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 16, after "plants" change the colon ":" to a comma "," and insert "except as provided by R.S. 40:966.1:"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 20 in its entirety.

Rep. Egan moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Villio objected.

By a vote of 16 yeas and 72 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### **YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Mack
Adams	Edmonston	Marcelle
Amedee	Emerson	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahan

Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriague	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chenevert	Jordan	Thompson
Coates	Kerner	Turner
Cox	Knox	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	Wilder
Davis	LaFleur	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dickerson	Larvadain	Zeringue
Domangue	Lyons	
Total - 89		

## NAYS

Boyer	Landry, M.	Newell
Freeman	McCormick	
Total - 5		

## ABSENT

Carpenter	Green	Walters
Carter, W.	Mena	Wright
Chassion	Phelps	Young
Egan	Ventrella	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Villio moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 154 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 154 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 160— BY SENATOR CATHEY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:166.1, relative to transportation means of students in public schools; to provide for transportation network companies to transport students to and from school; to provide for certain requirements for transporting students; to provide for documentation of trips; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Larvadain
Adams	Echols	Lyons
Amedee	Edmonston	Mack
Bacala	Egan	Marcelle
Bagley	Emerson	McCormick
Bamburg	Farnum	McFarland
Bayham	Firment	McMahan
Beaulieu	Fisher	McMakin
Berault	Fontenot	Melerine
Billings	Freeman	Miller
Bourriague	Freiberg	Moore
Boyd	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boyer	Galle	Orgeron
Brass	Geymann	Riser
Braud	Glorioso	Romero
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carrier	Hughes	Tarver
Carter, R.	Illg	Taylor
Carver	Jackson	Thomas
Chassion	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Chenevert	Jordan	Turner
Coates	Kerner	Ventrella
Cox	Knox	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	Wilder
Davis	LaFleur	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dickerson	Landry, T.	Zeringue
Total - 93		

## NAYS

Newell  
Total - 1

## ABSENT

Carpenter	Mena	Walters
Carter, W.	Owen	Wright
Green	Phelps	Young
Johnson, T.	Spell	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Schlegel moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1— BY SENATOR PRICE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(D)(2), relative to the State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to the credit for out-of-state full-time law enforcement service; to provide for the actuarial purchase of such credit; to provide for determination and funding of the cost of the purchase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Marcelle
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Emerson	McMahan
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Geymann	Phelps
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver
Carver	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Chassion	Jordan	Thomas
Chenevert	Kerner	Thompson
Coates	Knox	Turner
Cox	LaCombe	Ventrella
Crews	LaFleur	Villio
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 96		

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Walters
Carter, W.	Landry, T.	Wright
Green	Mena	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

Rep. Bacala moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1928.1, relative to reemployment of court reporters in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions to the retirement system during the period of reemployment; to provide relative to disability retirees; to provide with respect to a critical shortage of skilled employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Marcelle
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Emerson	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahan
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chassion	Kerner	Thomas
Chenevert	Knox	Thompson
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 96		

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Carpenter	Green	Walters
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Wright
Egan	Mena	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

Rep. Bacala moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 32— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:1424, relative to gypsum utilization; to provide for limitation of liability to agricultural producers and suppliers; to provide relative to gypsum analysis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator Allain

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "**shall**" and before "**on**" delete "**only use gypsum**" and insert "**use gypsum only**"



On motion of Rep. Romero, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Mack
Adams	Edmonston	Marcelle
Amedee	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Emerson	McMahan
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chassion	Jordan	Thompson
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dickerson	Larvadain	Zeringue
Domangue	Lyons	
Total - 95		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carpenter	McFarland	Wright
Carter, W.	Mena	Young
Green	Phelps	
Johnson, T.	Walters	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Romero moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 133—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(F), relative to payment of employees; to provide for the payment of wages; to provide relative to payment after termination of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Mack
Adams	Echols	Marcelle
Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Bacala	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Miller
Beaullieu	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Phelps
Brass	Geymann	Riser
Braud	Glorioso	Romero
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Spell
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver
Carver	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Chassion	Jordan	Thomas
Chenevert	Kerner	Thompson
Coates	Knox	Turner
Cox	LaCombe	Ventrella
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 93		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Villio
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Walters
Green	McFarland	Wright
Horton	Mena	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Melerine moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1203.3(F), relative to ambulance personnel; to remove prohibitions on hiring individuals with a criminal record; to prohibit hiring individuals with a criminal record in certain circumstances; to establish hiring criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Mena, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Mena gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 265 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 542—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(15), 205(16), and 353(9), relative to promotional play in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the allowable amount of promotional play deduction in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the calculation of net gaming proceeds and gross revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jackson gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 542 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 696** (Substitute for House Bill No. 353 by Representative Mack)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1107.2(A) and (C) and 1114 and to enact R.S. 30:1103(17) and (18) and 1115(C), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for emergency preparedness; to provide for ground water quality monitoring; to require remediation plans for ground water contamination by carbon dioxide; to require financial security related to possible contamination of public water systems by carbon dioxide; to require notice of the construction of pipelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Mack, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Mack gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 696 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 356—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRAUD AND MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-2 of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1346.1 through 1346.5, relative to property and casualty insurers; to create the Stated Value Homeowner's Policy Act; to require insurers to offer a stated value homeowner's policy option to consumers; to provide requirements for homeowners opting for such policies; to establish minimum policy value standards; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for enforcement, penalties, and severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Braud sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Braud to Engrossed House Bill No. 356 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "comprised of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1346.1 through 1346.6, relative to insurers of residential properties; to create the Stated Value Policy Act; to require"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "homeowner's"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "standards;" insert "to require the commissioner of insurance to provide certain information to consumers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete "R.S. 22:1346.1 through 1346.5," and insert "R.S. 22:1346.1 through 1346.6,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, delete "HOMEOWNER'S"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) "Stated value policy" means a residential insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 5, delete "homeowner's"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. Insurers offering residential property policies within this state shall offer a stated value policy option to homeowners upon the request of the homeowner or his authorized agent, allowing for the insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 9, delete "homeowner," and insert "homeowner or authorized agent,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 14, delete "homeowner's"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Insurers shall provide a coverage limit for residential property in an amount not less than the total assessed fair market value of the property as shown on the most recent assessment of the parish in which the property is located. However, the homeowner of a property unencumbered by a mortgage may request to insure the property for any stated amount of insurance."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 27, delete "property and casualty"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 9, delete "homeowner's"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§1346.5. Dissemination of information on risks associated with stated value policies; commissioner

A. To promote consumer awareness within the insurance marketplace, the commissioner shall provide clear, understandable, and accessible informational materials to consumers regarding the risks, potential disadvantages, and limitations associated with stated value policies. At a minimum, the commissioner shall include the following in informational materials:

(1) A clear explanation of what stated value policies are and how they differ from other types of property insurance policies, including but not limited to differences of replacement costs.

(2) A description of the potential financial risks of a stated value policy, including the possibility that the stated value may not fully cover the cost of repairing or replacing damaged or destroyed property.

(3) A comparison of stated value policies with other types of policies, including but not limited to actual cash value policies, highlighting the advantages and disadvantages of each.

(4) Consumer tips for evaluating insurance options and understanding policy terms, including instructions on how the consumer may ask questions and seek clarification from the insurer about the terms and conditions of a stated value policy.

B.(1) The commissioner shall establish a dedicated section on the department's website for consumers to access the informational materials described in this Section and shall distribute the informational materials to homeowners at least once every two years through either direct mail, email, or other means deemed appropriate by the commissioner.

(2) The commissioner shall periodically review and update the informational material provided to homeowners to ensure it reflects any changes in the insurance market."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 13, change "§1346.5." to "§1346.6."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 17, delete "Property and casualty insurers" and insert "Insurers"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 18, delete "the Louisiana Insurance Code," and insert "this Title,"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 24, delete "Homeowner's"

On motion of Rep. Braud, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Braud moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Lyons
Adams	Edmonston	Mack
Amedee	Egan	Marcelle
Bacala	Emerson	McMahan
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	Spell
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hughes	Stagni
Butler	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dickerson	Larvadain	Zeringue
Total - 81		

**NAYS**

Beaullieu	Freeman	Melerine
Carlson	Freiberg	Newell
Carrier	Illg	Owen
Davis	Johnson, M.	Romero
Echols	McCormick	Schamerhorn
Firment	McFarland	Taylor
Total - 18		

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Green	Wright
Carter, W.	Walters	Young
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Braud moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Mack  
McCormick  
McFarland  
McMahen  
McMakin  
Melerine  
Moore  
Muscarello  
Orgeron

Billings	Fontenot	Owen
Bourriaque	Freeman	Riser
Boyer	Freiberg	Romero
Brass	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Galle	Schlegel
Brown	Geymann	Spell
Bryant	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Butler	Hebert	Stagni
Carlson	Henry	Tarver
Carrier	Hilferty	Thomas
Carter, R.	Horton	Thompson
Carver	Illg	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Davis	Landry, T.	Zeringue
Deshotel	Lyons	
Total - 83		

## NAYS

Boyd	Landry, M.	Phelps
Fisher	Larvadain	Taylor
Hughes	Newell	Willard
Total - 9		

## ABSENT

Carpenter	Jordan	Walters
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Wright
Green	Marcelle	Young
Jackson	Mena	
Johnson, T.	Miller	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chenevert moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the mandatory retirement of judges; to provide additional requirements for the mandatory retirement of a judge; to provide that a judge shall not remain in office after reaching one hundred percent of his final average compensation; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hughes, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Hughes gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 63 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 378—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5029(B)(2) and (3)(a) and (b)(ii) and (iii), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program Award for Students; to provide relative to the alternate eligibility requirements for students who complete approved home study programs; to lower the minimum ACT score such students must attain for initial qualification for an award; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Wilder moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 89		

## NAYS

Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Newell
Freeman	Larvadain	Phelps
Total - 6		

## ABSENT

Bacala	Green	Wright
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Young
Carter, W.	Jordan	
Davis	Walters	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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Rep. Wilder moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A)(2), relative to tobacco taxes; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on certain cigars; to provide for application of the tax on certain cigars in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Bryant sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Engrossed House Bill No. 325 by Representative Bryant

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "The" and before "in the" delete "increase" and insert "change"

On motion of Rep. Bryant, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Bryant moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Emerson	McMahan
Bamburg	Fisher	McMakin
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Mena
Berault	Gadberry	Miller
Billings	Galle	Moore
Bourriaque	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hughes	Schlegel
Brown	Illg	Spell
Bryant	Jackson	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carlson	Jordan	Taylor
Carrier	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 74		

#### NAYS

Adams	Fontenot	Muscarello
Amedee	Freeman	Owen
Carter, R.	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Chenevert	Horton	Tarver

Edmonston  
Farnum  
Firment  
Total - 20

Johnson, M.  
Landry, M.  
Melerine

Thomas  
Wilder

#### ABSENT

Bagley  
Bayham  
Carpenter  
Carter, W.  
Total - 11

Crews  
Davis  
Green  
McFarland

Phelps  
Willard  
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 391—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3902(B)(5), relative to the evaluation of teachers and administrators; to prohibit the inclusion of test scores or data of certain students in the value-added assessment model; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Stagni moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freeman	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chassion	Knox	Thompson
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, M.	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Willard
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 98		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carpenter  
Carter, W.  
Davis  
Total - 7

Green  
Johnson, T.  
Wright

Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stagni moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. LaFleur requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 391 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:865(D) and (E), relative to solitary confinement; to provide for access to certain materials during periods of solitary confinement; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Adams	Emerson	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Bourriague	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Romero
Brown	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hughes	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chassion	Kerner	Thomas
Chenevert	Knox	Thompson
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Walters
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wiley
Domangue	Lyons	Willard
Echols	Mack	Wyble
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter  
Carter, W.  
Total - 6

Davis  
Green

Wright  
Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hughes moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.3(B) and to enact R.S. 14:107.3(I), relative to criminal blighting; to provide relative to culpability; to provide for duties of municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Phelps, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Phelps gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 512 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To enact Part II-K of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.81 through 2120.86, relative to caregiver registries; to provide definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide penalties; to create an application for licensure; to provide for fees; to provide the minimum standards for operating a caregiver registry; to provide requirements of a caregiver; to prohibit a caregiver registry from operating without a license; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hilferty sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hilferty to Engrossed House Bill No. 541 by Representative Hilferty

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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"To enact R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8, relative to caregiver registries; to distinguish a caregiver registry from other healthcare service providers; to prohibit certain actions by a caregiver registry; to require caregiver registries to conduct background checks for healthcare providers on the registry; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

#### §2120.2. Definitions

As used in this Part:

\* \* \*

(3) "Home- and community-based service provider" means an agency, institution, society, corporation, person or persons, or any other individual or group that provides one or more home- and community-based services as defined in this Section. The term "home- and community-based service provider" shall not include any of the following:

\* \* \*

(f) A caregiver registry which establishes a registry that facilitates referrals or matches between individuals seeking caregivers.

\* \* \*

(6) "Caregiver" means a personal care attendant, companion, or homemaker.

(7) "Caregiver registry" means a person or legal entity that establishes a registry that facilitates referrals or matches between individuals seeking caregivers and caregivers whose services are not reimbursed by a federal or state government program.

\* \* \*

#### §2120.8. Caregiver registry

A. A caregiver registry shall not participate in any of the following:

(1) Employing, directing, or supervising caregivers.

(2) Providing clinical oversight of caregivers.

(3) Dictating any term or condition of a referred or matched caregiver's care relationship with an individual to whom the caregiver is referred or matched.

B. A caregiver registry shall provide information regarding licensed healthcare providers and facilities through which the caregiver may need to operate to provide care giving services.

C. A caregiver registry shall not constitute a home health agency as defined in R.S. 40:2116.31(4), a home- and community-based service provider as defined in R.S. 40:2120.2(4), or a nurse staffing agency as defined in R.S. 40:2120.13(6).

D. A caregiver registry shall conduct a background check on the healthcare providers listed on the registry."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete pages 2 through 7 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hilferty moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Adams	Emerson	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahan
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Hughes	Spell
Carrier	Illg	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Jackson	Stagni
Carver	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Chassion	Jordan	Taylor
Chenevert	Kerner	Thomas
Coates	Knox	Thompson
Cox	LaCombe	Turner
Crews	LaFleur	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wiley
Domangue	Lyons	Willard
Echols	Mack	Wyble
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 93		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Amedee	Davis	Mena
Butler	Green	Walters
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Wright
Carter, W.	Landry, T.	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hilferty moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 656—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(A), (B), (C), (E), and (F), to enact R.S. 39:100.254, and to repeal R.S. 47:321.1(G) and (H), relative to state sales and use tax; to increase the state sales and use tax rate; to establish the Teacher Compensation Fund; to



provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the Teacher Compensation Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. Jordan, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jordan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 656 from the calendar on Thursday, May 29, 2025.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 660—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD AND SENATOR CARTER

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(1) and (2)(a), relative to motor vehicle registration tax on trucks and trailers; to increase the annual registration or license tax for semitrailers or trailers statewide; to increase the one time fee for a permanent license and registration for semitrailers and trailers; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. Boyd, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Boyd gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 660 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

### **Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 27, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 41 and 42

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 27, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11  
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 62  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **HOUSE BILLS**

May 27, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 24  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 40  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 52  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 54  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 69  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 89  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 91  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 92  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 115  
Returned without amendments

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House Bill No. 121  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 154  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 173  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 180  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 196  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 219  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 249  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 314  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 351  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 358  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 456  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 524  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 544  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 589  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 27, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 29, 31, 35, 37, 39 and 56

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to study and recommend changes to the Incumbent Worker Training Account and funds to improve the delivery of business workforce solutions, as required by Act 330 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate committees on labor and industrial relations by February 1, 2026.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana to require attorneys to complete a one-hour course on the legislative process as a part of the annual continuing legal education requirement.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of State's policies, procedures, and practices regarding the integrity of elections in Louisiana, including but not limited to a comparison of policies, procedures, and best practices used by other states.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to procure an annual license for a three-dimensional (3D) game-based learning platform that aligns with Louisiana's chemistry and physical science standards and includes real-world technologies that support career opportunities for middle and high school students.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to make a training program accessible to athletic directors and coaches that provides important safety information for the prevention and treatment of injuries to student athletes.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**  
BY SENATOR HENRY AND REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Robert Winfred Merrick and to honor his life, legacy, and numerous contributions to Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 27, 2025

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND BROWN  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:881.1, 1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (6), 1454(A) and (B)(5), 1464(D), and 1465(A)(1) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 22:1451(D), 1452(C)(4) and (15), 1453, and 1455, relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to rate filings and methods; to modify relative to excessive rates; to provide for disapproval of rates by the commissioner of insurance; to repeal relative to competitive and noncompetitive markets; to provide relative to insurers; to provide relative to homeowners' and private passenger motor vehicle insurance; to require insurers to provide the prior premium amount with renewals; to provide for public inspection with respect to rates and supporting information; to require the commissioner of insurance to determine if information is confidential, trade secret, or proprietary relative to public inspection; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMINT, GADBERRY, GALLE, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2323(A) and to enact Civil Code Article 2323(D), relative to comparative fault; to establish a modified comparative fault system; to provide for the recovery of damages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 436—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMINT AND EDMONSTON  
**AN ACT**

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to recovery of damages for unauthorized aliens; to provide a definition; to prohibit award of certain damages for unauthorized aliens in an automobile accident; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and

were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LaFleur, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 226—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Baton Rouge and Greater New Orleans chapters of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women for advocating for the rights of black women and girls.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LaFleur, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 227—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Simpson High School Lady Broncos track team for winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Class C championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schamerhorn, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 228—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Simpson High School boys' track team for an outstanding 2025 season.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schamerhorn, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 229—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
**A RESOLUTION**

To commend WBRZ-TV reporter Bess Casserleigh on winning the 2024 Region 9 Edward R. Murrow Investigative Reporting Award.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McMakin, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Motion**

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On motion of Rep. Hughes, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 37.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, AMEDEE, BRASS, CARVER,  
EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR BOUDREAUX

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Hazing Prevention Task Force to evaluate the effectiveness of state anti-hazing law and postsecondary education hazing prevention policies and practices.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hughes, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Romero, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23, and to meet on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., a time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 246

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Miller, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 150

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23, and to meet on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., a time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to meet on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolutions No. 212

### Leave of Absence

Rep. Carpenter - 2 days

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 6:04 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH  
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk

### Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

**HCR 35 VILLIO CRIME/MISDEMEANOR** Requests the La. State Law Institute to conduct a review of "Duncan misdemeanors" that are located throughout the La. Revised Statutes

**HB 76 MOORE CRIME/SEX OFFENSES** Creates the crimes of felony and misdemeanor intentional exposure to a sexually transmitted disease

**HB 419 AMEDEE CRIME** Creates the crime of intentional exposure to a self-spreading pathogen

**HB 650 JORDAN TAX/GAMING** Increases the state tax levied on certain gaming and dedicates the proceeds of the tax for certain purposes

**SB 15 MORRIS, JAY CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Prohibits any act intended to hinder, delay, prevent, or otherwise interfere with or thwart federal immigration enforcement efforts

**SB 87 BARROW CRIMINAL PROCEDURE** Provides relative to notices of warrant of arrest of a person who fails to appear in court after release on bail

**SB 95 CLOUD CRIMINAL PROCEDURE** Provides relative to electronic monitoring of certain offenders

**SB 125 OWEN, ROBERT EXPLOSIVES** Provides relative to explosives

**SB 135 ABRAHAM CRIMINAL JUSTICE** Defines judicial agencies

**SB 165 MILLER, G. JUVENILES** Provides for the governance of the Juvenile Justice District and adds Lafourche Parish to the Juvenile Justice District

Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice via email at h-acrj@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice via email at h-acrj@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

DEBBIE VILLIO  
Chair

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HR 180 FREIBERG STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE** Creates a study group to study truancy, including potentially adjusting the student count methodology used in the public school funding formula in the effort to address truancy
- HCR 47 BAYHAM SCHOOLS** Encourages school principals to provide for the display of certain founding documents in conjunction with America250, the celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence
- SB 126 KLEINPETER SCHOOLS** Provides for school mapping data of public school buildings and facilities. (8/1/25)
- SB 178 JENKINS SCHOOLS** Establishes the School Employee Bill of Rights. (gov sig)
- SB 207 CARTER, GARY SECONDARY EDUCATION** Requires all public high school students to have access to available vocational and technical courses. (8/1/25)
- SB 234 EDMONDS SCHOOLS** Creates and provides for the St. George Community School Board and school system in East Baton Rouge Parish. (See Act)
- SB 246 ABRAHAM (TBA) EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY** Provides with respect to the Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program. (gov sig) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Education via email at h-educ@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

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at least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

LAURIE SCHLEGEL  
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 150 COATES (TBA) SMALL BUSINESS** Provides for the production of homemade food for sale to the public **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HCR 54 DESHOTEL WATER/DRINKING WATER** Urges and requests the Louisiana Department of Health to review and revise its regulations regarding minimum chlorine concentration levels in public water systems
- HCR 55 MILLER, D. HEALTH CARE** Continues the Health Inequities and Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force
- SB 2 FESI PUBLIC HEALTH** Provides relative to public water systems. (1/1/26)
- SB 19 FESI PHARMACEUTICALS** Provides relative to the dispensing of ivermectin. (gov sig)
- SB 120 SELDERS MENTAL HEALTH** Provides relative to use of emergency certificates for formal voluntary admission. (8/1/25)
- SB 153 SELDERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** Provides relative to behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance program. (gov sig)
- SB 174 JACKSON-ANDREWS PUBLIC HEALTH** Provides relative to certain pregnancy screenings. (gov sig)
- SCR 9 DUPLESSIS CHILDREN** Creates a task force to study and report on strategies to increase engagement of fathers in the lives of their children.
- SCR 13 PRESSLY CONGRESS** Memorializes Congress to take action relative to the use of prior authorization processes.
- SCR 27 MCMATH CONGRESS** Memorializes Congress to take action relative to the corporate practice of medicine.

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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Health and Welfare via email at h-hw@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Health and Welfare via email at h-

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hw@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

DUSTIN MILLER  
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

- HCR 59 BAYHAM HISTORIC COMMEMORATION** Provides relative to the America 250 state commission
- HR 110 BAYHAM HOUSE/RULES** Repeals the Berthelot Rule
- HR 111 BAYHAM HOUSE/RULES** Provides for objections to a legislative instrument being considered in preferential order
- HR 164 BAYHAM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** Creates a study committee to research office space for members of the House of Representatives
- HB 487 JORDAN REAPPORTIONMENT/SENATE** Provides relative to Senate districts
- HB 488 JORDAN REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE** Provides relative to House districts
- HB 536 LYONS REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES** Provides for the election of judges of the first district of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal
- SB 8 MORRIS, JAY CIVIL SERVICE** Constitutional amendment to provide for persons in the unclassified service and for appointment of persons on the State Civil Service Commission. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
- SB 122 ABRAHAM CONTRACTORS** Provides relative to the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors. (8/1/25)
- SB 137 TALBOT INSURERS** Requires insurers to notify the Department of Insurance upon ceasing, pausing, or resuming the writing of policies in a particular region. (1/1/26)

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chair

Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- SB 16 MCMATH HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE** Provides relative to health stop-loss insurance. (8/1/25)
- SB 34 LUNEAU INSURANCE CLAIMS** Provides that alteration of a repair estimate without notification to the author of the estimate, supplement, or revision is a fraudulent insurance act. (8/1/25)
- SB 42 SELDERS HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to perinatal behavioral health treatment. (8/1/25)
- SB 61 LUNEAU INSURANCE RATES** Provides for the use of credit information in underwriting or rating of certain personal insurance policies. (8/1/25)

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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Insurance via email at h-ins@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT  
Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HR 152 KERNER SEAFOOD** Urges and requests the secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services to study the negative health impacts of imported shrimp
- HR 212 ECHOLS (TBA) ENERGY PRODUCTION** Urges and requests the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and the Public Service Commission to research the benefits of using nuclear energy generation within the state (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HCR 61 COATES WATER/RESOURCES** Creates a special task force to study the interagency consultation process

for data centers to ensure more complete natural resource planning and management

**SB 36 HENSGENS MINERALS** Provides for carbon sequestration. (8/1/25)

**SB 244 HENSGENS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT** Provides for the Dept. of Energy and Natural Resources. (8/1/25)

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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment via e-mail at h-natr@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

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BRETT F. GEYMANN  
Chair

### Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development  
Thursday, May 29, 2025  
Committee Room 3  
10:30 a.m. (TBA - Time Change)

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HCR 51 ROMERO AGRICULTURE** Memorializes Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture to reinstate and fund the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program

**SCR 20 MCMATH NUTRITION** Memorializes Congress to direct the United States Department of Agriculture to reinstate and fund the Local Food for Schools Program

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Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development via e-mail at h-agri@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

TROY D. ROMERO  
Chair

Committee on Judiciary  
Thursday, May 29, 2025  
Committee Room 1  
11:00 a.m. (TBA - Time change)

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HR 202 MCMAKIN COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE** Directs the Louisiana Board of Ethics and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to provide reports on justices of the peace

**HCR 32 BOYD COURTS** Continues and reestablishes the Judicial Security Task Force as established by House Concurrent Resolution No. 40 of the 2024 Regular Session

**HCR 50 ZERINGUE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR** Authorizes and directs the legislative auditor to study the efficiency, financial accountability, and effectiveness of the state Supreme Court, courts of appeals, and district courts

**HCR 63 MARCELLE LAW ENFORCEMENT** Urges and requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the benefits of clarifying the data law enforcement officers must collect during certain traffic stops

**SB 192 SEABAUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT** Provides relative to law enforcement. (8/1/25)

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ROBBY CARTER  
Chair